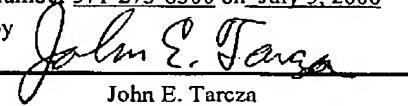


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July 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Rejection March 1, 2006, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely filed. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Response/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.